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UTILITY PATENT **APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Toshiyuki MITSUBORI</u> for <u>PRINTING DEVICE, PRINTING JOB TRANSMISSION DEVICE, PRINTING METHOD, PRINTING JOB TRANSMISSION METHOD, PRINTING PROGRAM, PRINTING JOB TRANSMISSION PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING SAID PROGRAMS.</u>						
[]	Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.					
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CLAIMS							
	No. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		
Basic Application Fee							
Total Claims	17	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00		
Independent Claims	7	MINUS 3 =	4	× \$86.00 (1201) =	344.00		
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)							
Total Application Fee							
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- [] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 1.154.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
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